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REMARKS

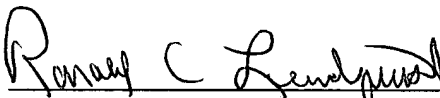
The Examiner considered the reply filed on March 26, 2004, to not be fully responsive to the prior Office Action as amended claim 1 did not accurately reflect the claim prior to amendment. The Examiner asserted that in the preliminary amendment of January 29, 2001, claim 1 recited "at least about 10 nucleotides," while currently amended claim 1 recites "at least about 20 nucleotides" as part of the text that is being deleted.

The above listing of claims provides an accurate version of the claims. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-3 and 47-54 in view of the above remarks and in view of the reply filed on March 26, 2004.

No fees are due as this response is being filed before the end of the shortened statutory period. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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